

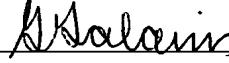


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)		Docket Number: 1662/604078	
Application Number 10/635,337	Filing Date August 6, 2003	Examiner Paul V. Ward	Art Unit 1624
Invention Title <b>NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF GATIFLOXACIN</b>		Inventors <b>NIDDAM-HILDESHEIM et al.</b>	

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Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Reply and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.
2. Notice of Appeal.
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment/response as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	minus	37	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	minus	13	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0.00
					TOTAL	0.00
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

4. It is believed that no additional filing fees are due in connection with this Amendment/response. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees.

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5. Applicant respectfully requests a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2006, for which a response period expiring on March 14, 2007, was set. The extended period now expires on June 14, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
  - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
  - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
7. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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